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SUBJ: BANGLADESH DELEGATION TO CONSORTIUM

REF: STATE 227968; DACCA 4679

1. NURUL ISLAM IS OUT OF TOWN BUT I WAS TOLD ON PRIVATE BASIS LAST NIGHT BY BDG OFFICIAL CLOSE TO HIM THAT REAL REASON HE WILL NOT LEAD BDG DELEGATION TO CONSORTIUM IS THAT HE SEES PROTOCOL PROBLEM WITH RESPECT TO BANK REPRESENTATION WHICH IS NOT AS HIGH AS HE HAD HOPED. I TOLD BDG OFFICIAL THIS WAS BAD MISTAKE, THAT THIS WAS IMPORTANT MEETING FOR BANGLADESH AND THAT NURUL ISLAM'S PRESENCE, BECAUSE OF HIS INTELLECTUAL CAPACITY AND FOR OTHER REASONS, WAS IN BANGLADESH'S BEST INTEREST. SOURCE SAID HE AGREED AND HAD MADE SAME CASE.

2. I CHECKED THIS MORNING WITH CANADIAN HIGH COMMISSIONER (PROTECT), WHO IS GOOD FRIEND OF NURUL ISLAM'S, AND HE HAS SAME UNDERSTANDING AND TELLS ME THAT NURUL ISLAM HAD HOPED THAT BANK WOULD BE REPRESENTED AT VICE PRESIDENT LEVEL (SPECIFICALLY BY WIENER). HE TELLS ME HE HAS DONE HIS BEST TO PERSUADE NURUL ISLAM TO CHANGE HIS MIND.

3. I WILL ALSO HAVE A WORD WITH NURUL ISLAM NEXT WEEK WHEN HE RETURNS FROM CHITTAGONG.
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